


INVITATION TO BID STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING				BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">OCT 28, 2008 10:00 AM</div>	
=====> VENDOR NO. : SOLICITATION : 2229157 FILE NO. : P519011 OPENING DATE : 10/28/08 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS</div> </div>		PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001 SEE NO. 8 BELOW. RETURN BID TO <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 2229157 10/28/08 10:00 AM P519011 </div> <p>OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095</p>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%; margin: 10px;"></div> <p>FILL IN VENDOR NUMBER (FEIN), NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE, BEFORE SUBMITTING BID.</p>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> BUYER : MARIE RUSSELL BUYER PHONE : (225) 342-8016 DATE ISSUED : 10/02/08 REQ. AGENCY : 305241 </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> FOLD HERE--> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">DHH-MEDICAL VENDOR ADMIN</p> <div> AGENCY REQ. NO. : 305241 ISIS REQ. NO. : 1317122 VENDOR PHONE : FISCAL YEAR : 09 CLASS/SUBCLASS : 03778 SCHEDULED BEGIN DATE : 00/00/00 SCHEDULED END DATE : 00/00/00 T-NUMBER : </div>			
PROMOTIONAL ITEMS (#2)					
TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR					
1. _____ PLEASE REMOVE FROM THIS COMMODITY CODE. 2. _____ DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN THIS NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. 3. _____ % CASH DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT IF MADE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. CASH DISCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN 1% WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. ON INDEFINITE QUANTITY TERM CONTRACTS, CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TAKEN BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. 4. _____ BID BOND ATTACHED, _____ CERTIFIED CHECK ATTACHED, _____ OTHER, IF REQUIRED. 5. _____ BID REFERENCE NUMBER. (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON RESULTING ORDER OR CONTRACT).					
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS					
1. READ THE ENTIRE BID, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS. 2. ALL BID PRICES MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN INK. ANY CORRECTIONS, ERASURES OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERATION TO UNIT PRICES SHOULD BE INITIALED BY THE BIDDER. 3. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK. FOLD HERE--> 4. BID PRICES SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY OF ALL ITEMS F.O.B. DESTINATION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. BIDS CONTAINING "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" OR "C.O.D" REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED INVOICE OR DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER. 5. AMOUNT OF BID BOND REQUIRED: _____ N/A _____ . 6. AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE BOND, IF REQUIRED. _____ OR _____ 0% _____ OF BID. 7. DESIRED DELIVERY: _____ SEE DETAILS ELSEWHERE IN DOCUMENT _____ 8. TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR BID, ALL BIDS AND ADDENDA SHOULD BE RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID OPENING DATE AND THE BID NUMBER, OR SUBMITTED IN THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IF FURNISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 9. BIDS SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO L.R.S. 39:1551-1736; PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION. 10. IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THE BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR (SEE NO.30). ALL BID INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE WITH INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.					
VENDOR PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:		TITLE		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED BIDDER - SEE NO. 30, PAGE 3. (MUST BE SIGNED)			NAME OF BIDDER (TYPED OR PRINTED)		

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<p>11 ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BUYER AT THE PHONE AND ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.</p> <p>12. CONFERENCE: NA NA NA</p> <p>13. BID FORMS. ALL WRITTEN BIDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, MUST BE SUBMITTED ON, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH, FORMS PROVIDED, PROPERLY SIGNED (SEE NO. 30). BIDS SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. BID CONTAINS NO SIGNATURE INDICATING INTENT TO BE BOUND;B. BID FILLED OUT IN PENCIL; ANDC. BID NOT SUBMITTED ON THE STATE'S STANDARD FORMS. <p>BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION PRIOR TO BID OPENING TIME IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. TELEGRAPHIC AND FAX ALTERATIONS TO BIDS RECEIVED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED FORMAL BID AND WRITTEN ALTERATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND TIME-STAMPED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME. ENTIRE BID SHOULD BE RETURNED, EXCEPT ITEM PAGES NOT BID.</p> <p>14. STANDARDS OF QUALITY. ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE BID SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SOLICITATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION, ANY MANUFACTURER'S NAME, TRADE NAME, BRAND NAME, OR CATALOG NUMBER USED IN THE SPECIFICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION. BIDDER MUST SPECIFY THE BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED IN HIS BID. BIDS NOT SPECIFYING BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS OFFERING THE EXACT PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>15. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. BIDDERS PROPOSING AN EQUIVALENT BRAND OR MODEL SHOULD SUBMIT WITH THE BID INFORMATION (SUCH AS ILLUSTRATIONS, DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, TECHNICAL DATA) SUFFICIENT FOR STATE OF LOUISIANA TO EVALUATE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED. ANY CHANGE MADE TO A MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR A PRODUCT SHALL BE VERIFIABLE BY THE MANUFACTURER. IF ITEM(S) BID DO NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BRAND AND/OR PRODUCT NUMBER), BIDDER MUST STATE IN WHAT RESPECT ITEM(S) DEVIATE. FAILURE TO NOTE EXCEPTIONS ON THE BID FORM WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) FROM SUPPLYING THE ACTUAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED.</p> <p>16. BID OPENING. BIDDERS MAY ATTEND THE BID OPENING, BUT NO INFORMATION OR OPINIONS CONCERNING THE ULTIMATE CONTRACT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BID OPENING OR DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS. BIDS MAY BE EXAMINED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER BID OPENING. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO COMPLETED FILES MAY BE SECURED BY VISITING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. WRITTEN BID TABULATIONS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED.</p> <p>17. AWARDS. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD ITEMS SEPARATELY, GROUPED OR ON AN ALL-OR-NONE BASIS AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES.</p> <p>18. PRICES . UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE SOLICITATION, BID PRICES MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION PREPAID BY BIDDER TO DESTINATION AND FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE CONTRACTUAL PERIOD. BIDS OTHER THAN F.O.B. DESTINATION MAY BE REJECTED. PRICES SHOULD BE QUOTED IN THE UNIT (EACH, BOX, CASE, ETC.) AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>19. DELIVERIES. BIDS MAY BE REJECTED IF THE DELIVERY TIME INDICATED IS LONGER THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>20. TAXES. VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IN THE BID PRICE. STATE AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.</p>			

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<p>21. NEW PRODUCTS.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN THE SOLICITATION, ALL PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE MUST BE NEW, NEVER PREVIOUSLY USED, AND THE CURRENT MODEL AND/OR PACKAGING. NO REMANUFACTURED, DEMONSTRATOR, USED OR IRREGULAR PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION. THE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD WARRANTY WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>22. CONTRACT RENEWALS.</p> <p>UPON AGREEMENT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AGENCY AND THE CONTRACTOR, A TERM CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR 2 ADDITIONAL 12-MONTH PERIODS AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IN SUCH CASES, THE TOTAL CONTRACT TERM CANNOT EXCEED 36 MONTHS.</p> <p>23. CONTRACT CANCELLATION.</p> <p>THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY CONTRACT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (1) FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT; (2) FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, CONFORM TO SAMPLE QUALITY OR TO BE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION; (3) MISREPRESENTATION BY THE CONTRACTOR; (4) FRAUD, COLLUSION, CONSPIRACY OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS OF OBTAINING ANY CONTRACT WITH THE STATE; (5) CONFLICT OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; (6) ANY OTHER BREACH OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>24. DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR.</p> <p>FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE BID WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT. WHERE THE STATE HAS DETERMINED THE CONTRACTOR TO BE IN DEFAULT, THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE ANY OR ALL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT ON THE OPEN MARKET AND TO CHARGE THE CONTRACTOR WITH COST IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRACT PRICE. UNTIL SUCH ASSESSED CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID, NO SUBSEQUENT BID FROM THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED.</p> <p>25. ORDER OF PRIORITY.</p> <p>IN THE EVENT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS OR STANDARD CONDITIONS AND THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS, THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS SHALL GOVERN.</p> <p>26. APPLICABLE LAW.</p> <p>ALL CONTRACTS SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>27. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.</p> <p>BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>28. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION.</p> <p>ANY "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY" AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WHO HAS SUBMITTED A BID AND DESIRES TO ATTEND THE BID OPENING, MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE OF THEIR NEED FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. IF THE REQUEST CANNOT BE REASONABLY PROVIDED, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING.</p> <p>29. INDEMNITY.</p> <p>CONTRACTOR AGREES, UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF A CLAIM OR ACTION, TO DEFEND THE CLAIM OR ACTION, OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURE, TO INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS AND ITS EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND ACTIONS FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. CONTRACTOR IS OBLIGATED TO INDEMNIFY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR ACTION FROM BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE FAULT OF THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS OR ITS EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>30. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.R.S. 39:1594 (ACT 121), THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID MUST BE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A CURRENT CORPORATE OFFICER, PARTNERSHIP MEMBER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A BID AS REFLECTED IN THE APPROPRIATE RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; OR 2. AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR AS REFLECTED BY A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT; OR 3. OTHER DOCUMENTS INDICATING AUTHORITY WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY. 			

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<p>1 BID DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE PURCHASING:</p> <p>BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT MAKE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION.</p> <p>BIDS MAY BE MAILED THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO OUR BOX AT: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING P O BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE LA 70804-9095</p> <p>BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED BY HAND OR COURIER SERVICE TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING CLAIBORNE BUILDING, SUITE 2-160 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802</p> <p>BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ITS COURIER SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES INSIDE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION. THE OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS CAUSED BY THE BIDDER'S CHOSEN MEANS OF BID DELIVERY.</p> <p>BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF ITS BID. FAILURE TO MEET THE BID OPENING DATE & TIME SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.</p> <p>***** PUBLICIZING AWARDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.A.C.34:I.535, UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AWARD PROVIDED THAT THEY SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION. *****</p> <p>**ATTENTION:**</p> <p>RECEIPT OF A SOLICITATION OR AWARD CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS AN ASSURANCE OF RECEIVING FUTURE SOLICITATIONS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE SOLICITATIONS/AWARDS FROM THIS OFFICE, YOU MUST ENROLL IN THE PROPER CATEGORY ON LAPAC AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE: HTTP://WWWPRD.DOA.LOUISIANA.GOV/OSP/LAPAC/PUBMAIN.ASP ENROLLMENT IN LAPAC IS FREE AND PROVIDES EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF BID OPPORTUNITIES BASED UPON COMMODITIES THAT YOU SELECT.</p> <p>2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THIS SOLICITATION CONTAINS ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMODITIES HEREIN. ANY VENDOR CONTRACTS, FORMS, TERMS OR OTHER MATERIALS SUBMITTED WITH BID MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED.</p> <p>3 VENDOR'S FORMS. THE PURCHASE/RELEASE ORDER IS THE ONLY BINDING DOCUMENT TO BE ISSUED AGAINST THIS CONTRACT. SIGNING OF VENDOR'S FORMS IS NOT ALLOWED.</p>			

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<p>4 INVOICES. INVOICES WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE USING AGENCY AND THE INVOICE SHALL REFER TO THE DELIVERY TICKET NUMBER, DELIVERY DATE, PURCHASE/RELEASE ORDER NUMBER. QUANTITY, UNIT PRICE, AND DELIVERY POINT. A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER DELIVERED AND ACCEPTED SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN DUPLICATE DIRECTLY TO THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT OF THE USING AGENCY. INVOICES SHALL SHOW THE AMOUNT OF ANY CASH DISCOUNT AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN INVOICE FORM.</p> <p>5 PAYMENT. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF UNIT PRICE AS LISTED IN THIS CONTRACT; SUCH PRICE AND PAYMENT WILL CONSTITUTE FULL COMPENSATION OF FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE CONTRACT COMMODITIES. IN NO CASE WILL THE STATE AGENCY REFUSE TO MAKE PARTIAL PAYMENTS TO THE CONTRACTOR ALTHOUGH ALL ITEMS HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED. THIS PAYMENT IN NO WAY RELIEVES THE CONTRACTOR OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO EFFECT SHIPMENT OF THE BALANCE OF THE ORDER. PAYMENT WILL BE TO VENDOR AND ADDRESS AS SHOWN ON ORDER.</p> <p>6 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS SOLICITATION, THE BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, THE FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>7 PREFERENCE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1595, A PREFERENCE MAY BE ALLOWED FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN, OR ASSEMBLED IN LOUISIANA OF EQUAL QUALITY.</p> <p>DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? YES_____</p> <p>SPECIFY LINE NUMBER(S) : _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>SPECIFY LOCATION WITHIN LOUISIANA WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN OR ASSEMBLED: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(NOTE: IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, INCLUDE ON SEPARATE SHEET.)</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE A LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE? YES_____ NO_____</p>			

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IF SO, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF YOUR LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS?
 YES _____ NO _____

FAILURE TO SPECIFY ABOVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM PREFERENCES. PREFERENCES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.

8 CANCELLATION
 THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT WITH THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.

9 DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

LINE 00001 - 12 EACH
 LINE 00002 - 100 EACH
 LINE 00003 - 250 EACH
 LINE 00004 - 500 EACH
 LINE 00005 - 2000 EACH

DELIVER TO:

MEDICAID PURCHASE PLAN
 ATTENTION PAULA KRAMER
 628 N. 4TH STREET, ROOM 659
 BATON ROUGE, LA 70802
 CONTACT PHONE: 225/342-9495

ITEMS TO BE DELIVERED TO EACH OF THE LOCATIONS BELOW:

LINE 00003 - 250 EACH
 LINE 00004 - 500 EACH
 LINE 00005 - 500 EACH

ORLEANS MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 1
 ATTENTION: ROSILAND BARNETT
 1010 COMMON ST., ROOM 314
 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
 CONTACT PHONE: 504/599-0638

BATON ROUGE MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 2
 ATTENTION: JUANITA SPANN
 2521 WOODDALE BLVD.
 BATON ROUGE, LA 70806
 CONTACT PHONE: 225/922-3137

ST. MARY MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 3
 ATTENTION: PATTI GILLIS
 15213 HWY. 182 W.
 FRANKLIN, LA 70538
 CONTACT PHONE: 337/828-2611

LAFAYETTE MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 4

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ATTENTION: KENT FAULK
101 FEU FOLLET, SALOOM OFFICE PARK 2
LAFAYETTE, LA 70508
CONTACT PHONE: 337/262-1084

CALCASIEU MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 5
ATTENTION: CELENA CHAVIS
2300 BROAD STREET
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601
337/491-2457

RAPIDES MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 6
ATTENTION: DIANA DEWEESE
1505 WASHINGTON STREET
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301
CONTACT PHONE: 318/487-5281

SHREVEPORT MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 7
ATTENTION: SALLY MALOCH
3020 KNIGHT STREET, SUITE 100
SHREVEPORT, LA 71105
CONTACT PHONE: 318/862-9857

OUACHITA-UNION MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 8
ATTENTION: CHERYL SISTRUNK
3100 KILPATRICK BLVD.
MONROE, LA 71201
CONTACT PHONE: 318/362-3350

TANGIPAHOA MEDICAID OFFICE - REGION 9
ATTENTION: THERESA FAULK
121 ROBIN HOOD DRIVE
HAMMOND, LA 70403
CONTACT PHONE: 985/543-4311

***** DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS *****
ALL ITEMS MUST BE DELIVERED BY DECEMBER 1, 2008.

10 TWO TYPES OF SAMPLES MAY BE REQUIRED

1. A SAMPLE(S) SHOWING QUALITY, CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL OF ITEM BID WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE CRITERIA UTILIZED IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS TO DETERMINE THE AWARDED ITEM(S). SAMPLES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID OR PRIOR TO BID OPENING. SAMPLES MAY BE REQUESTED FROM THE BIDDER, WHICH MAY BE IN LINE FOR AN AWARD. WHEN A SAMPLE(S) IS REQUESTED, THE SAMPLE(S) MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF REQUEST.

2. A PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE(S) OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED. IF REQUESTED, THE PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF REQUEST.

SEE "INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES". SAMPLE(S) MAY BE REQUIRED FOR ALL ITEM(S) BID:

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<p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES.</p> <p>SAMPLES ARE TO BE SENT TO:</p> <p>OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING ATTN: <u>MARIE RUSSELL</u> 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET CLAIBORNE BUILDING SUITE 2-160 BATON ROUGE, LA 70802</p> <p>SAMPLE(S) ARE TO BE FURNISHED AT VENDOR'S EXPENSE. PACKAGE SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE FILE NUMBER AND BID OPENING DATE. EACH INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE WITHIN THE PACKAGE MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH SENDER'S NAME, MANUFACTURER'S BRAND NAME AND MODEL NUMBER, FILE NUMBER AND ITEM NUMBER. SAMPLE(S) OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE RETAINED AT THE CENTRAL PURCHASING OFFICE OF THE USING AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING MERCHANDISE. ANY PART OF MERCHANDISE RECEIVED THAT DOES NOT MEET THE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAMPLE WILL BE REJECTED AND RETURNED AT VENDOR'S EXPENSE.</p> <p>ANY OTHER SAMPLES RECEIVED, IF NOT DESTROYED IN TESTING, MAY BE RETURNED AT THE BIDDER'S EXPENSE. REQUEST FOR RETURN, SHIPPING AUTHORIZATION, AND SUFFICIENT RETURN POSTAGE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS AFTER BID AWARD, OR THE SAMPLE(S) SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>11 THE ABOVE QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE THE AMOUNT NEEDED. IN THE EVENT A GREATER OR LESSER QUANTITY IS NEEDED, THE RIGHT IS RESERVED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO INCREASE OR DECREASE THE AMOUNT, AT THE UNIT PRICE STATED IN THE BID.</p> <p>12 THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTRACTOR, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPURCHASE THE ABOVE ITEM(S) AT THE SAME PRICE, TERM AND CONDITIONS SHOWN FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE ORDER.</p> <p>13 IT SHALL BE DISTINCTLY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRICE QUOTED MUST BE A FIRM PRICE, AND NOT BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT TIME OF SHIPMENT.</p> <p>14 OVERRUNS AND UNDERRUNS-UNDER ORDINARY CONDITIONS, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA WILL APPROVE AN UNDERRUN OR OVERRUN NOT TO EXCEED:</p> <table><tr><td>UP</td><td>TO</td><td>50,000</td><td>-</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>50,001</td><td>TO</td><td>100,000</td><td>-</td><td>8%</td></tr><tr><td>100,001</td><td>TO</td><td>300,000</td><td>-</td><td>4%</td></tr><tr><td>300,001</td><td>TO</td><td>500,000</td><td>-</td><td>3%</td></tr><tr><td>500,001</td><td>AND</td><td>OVER</td><td>-</td><td>2%</td></tr></table>				UP	TO	50,000	-	10%	50,001	TO	100,000	-	8%	100,001	TO	300,000	-	4%	300,001	TO	500,000	-	3%	500,001	AND	OVER	-	2%
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00001	<p>UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE SHIP TO: DHH-MEDICAL VENDOR ADMIN BHSF-ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS BIENVILLE BLDG, RM 663-11 628 N. 4TH STREET BATON ROUGE , LA 70802</p> <p>COMMODITY CODE: 037-78-000000</p> <p>TABLE COVER, WHITE, RECTANGLE SHAPED, 8 FOOT, FOUR SIDES TO FLOOR; 6 FT. FITTED, 30" WIDE TOP WITH 29" DROP TO FLOOR ON ALL FOUR SIDES; MADE OF 100% RECYCLED POLYESTER; LOGO WILL BE PRINTED IN FULL PROCESS COLOR ON FRONT PANEL; ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SUCCESSFUL VENDOR. CARO-LINE/BANDANNA PROMOTIONS #T8FPOL-000054 OR APPROVED EQUAL</p> <p>A PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE WILL BE REQUIRED OF SUCCESSFUL VENDOR WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE AWARD.</p> <p>PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE TO BE SENT TO:</p> <p>PAULA KRAMER DHH-MVAM BHSF ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS BIENVILLE BLDG., ROOM 663-11 628 N. 4TH STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802</p> <p>SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)</p>	12	EACH		
00002	<p>COMMODITY CODE: 037-78-000000</p> <p>256 LANYARD DESIGN USB FLASH DRIVE WITH FLASH DRIVE BUILT INTO THE LANYARDS CLIP; SUMSUNG AND HYNTIX TIER 1 USB 2.0 FLASH DRIVE COMPONENTS. LIFETIME WARRANTY AND GIFT BOX INCLUDED. SIZE: 3.5" LONG; GREY LANYARD WITH MAROON OR BURGUNDY</p>	100	EACH		

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	IMPRINT IN LARGE AS POSSIBLE FONT AND WITH AS MANY REPEATS AS POSSIBLE OF PROGRAM NAME- MEDICAID PURCHASE PLANS. ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SUCCESSFUL VENDOR. FLASH DRIVE DIRECT-USB084 OR APPROVED EQUAL. PROOF OF TEXT WILL BE REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE AWARD. SEND PROOF TO: PAULA KRAMER DHH-MVAM BHSF ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS BIENVILLE BLDG., ROOM 663-11 628 N. 4TH STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802 SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____				
00003	COMMODITY CODE: 037-78-000000 MOBILE OFFICE KIT TRANSLUCENT PLASTIC BRIEFCASE WITH CARRYING HANDLE AND TWO SNAP-TIGHT LATCHES; 5"W X 5-3/8"H; TO INCLUDE FUNCTIONAL MINIATURE OFFICE SSUPPLIES: STAPLER, STAPLES, STAPLE REMOVER, PAPER CLIPS, RUBBER BANDS,2 DOUBLE-END HIGH-LIGHTERS, DOUBLE-END PEN AND STICKY NOTE PAD; LOGO TO BE IN NAVY BLUE INK ON FRONT; IMPRINT AREA IS 3-1/2" X 2-1/3. ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SUCCESSFUL VENDOR. CRESTLINE #1779 OR EQUAL PROOF OF TEXT LAYOUT IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF AWARD. SEND PROOF TO: PAULA KRAMER DHH-MVAM BHSF ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS BIENVILLE BLDG., ROOM 663-11 628 N. 4TH STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802	2500	EACH		

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00004	SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____ _____ COMMODITY CODE: 037-78-000000 MULTI-TASK OPENER; 4-IN-1 OPENER WITH ERGONOMIC DESIGN FOR EASY GRIPPING; OPAQUE; TO INCLUDE TWIST-OFF BOTTLE CAP OPENER; SEPARATE NOTCH TO LIFT TABS, BOTTLE CAP WRENCH WITH METAL INSERT AND TAB PULLER FOR OPENING SODA CANS; SIZE 2-13/16" X 4-11/16" X 9/16"; DARK BLUE WITH LOGO PRINTED IN WHITE; IMPRINT AREA ON TOP: 1-1/2" X 1-3/4"; ARTWORK AVAILABLE TO SUCCESSFUL VENDOR; 4 IMPRINT#8787-S OR EQUAL PROOF OF TEXT LAYOUT IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF AWARD. SEND PROOF TO: PAULA KRAMER DHH-MVAM BHSF ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS BIENVILLE BLDG., ROOM 663-11 BATON ROUGE, LA 70802 SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	5000	EACH	_____	_____
00005	COMMODITY CODE: 037-78-000000 DOCUMENT ENVELOPE; TO BE USED FOR AUTO DOCUMENTS; TWO CLEAR POCKETS ON FLAP FOR BUSINESS CARDS; DESIGNED TO FIT IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT; SIZE: 6-3/4" X 10" W/ 2-1/2" FLAP; MAROON WITH LOGO PRINTED IN NAVY BLUE INK TO BE POSITIONED ON BOTTOM CENTER OF ENVELOPE. IMPRINT AREA: 4" X 3"; ARTWORK AVAILABLE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR;	6500	EACH	_____	_____

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	<p>MYSHOPANGEL #COEV10X OR EQUAL</p> <p>PROOF OF TEXT LAYOUT IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF AWARD.</p> <p>SEND PROOF TO:</p> <p>PAULA KRAMER DHH-MVAM BHSF ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS 628 N. 4TH STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ALL ITEMS MUST BE DELIVERED BY DECEMBER 1, 2008.</p> <p>SEE ATTACHED LIST OF (10) DELIVERY LOCATIONS AND QUANTITIES LISTED FOR EACH DELIVERY LOCATION.</p> <p>**NOTE** ALL FREIGHT CHARGES, SET-UP CHARGES, IMPRINT CHARGES, ETC. TO BE INCLUDED IN UNIT PRICE OF EACH ITEM. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED.</p> <p>SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)</p> <p>_____</p>				